

USAG Heidelberg Earth Week 2006 Activities Calendar

Sustaining the Environment for a Secure Future




Earth Day Activities happening throughout the month of April

DoDDs School Essay and Poster Contest.

Grocery Bags available in the Commissary decorated with Environmental themes by DoDDs Grammar Schools.

German and American Middle Schools are working together to produce an Environmental Awareness Video.

For more information call the USAG Heidelberg Environmental Division at DSN 387-3140

<u>Monday</u> 24 April	<u>Tuesday</u> 25 April	<u>Wednesday</u> 26 April	<u>Thursday</u> 27 April	<u>Friday</u> 28 April	<u>Saturday</u> 29 April
Water Conservation Day	Enjoy the Great Outdoors Day	Alternative Transportation Day	Energy Conservation Day	USAG HD Celebrates Earth Day	Kiddie Volksmarch
<p>Learn about your drinking water- visit the Operations and Maintenance division Website: http://www.dpw.heidelberg.army.mil/OM/Sanitation/Water.htm</p> <p><u>Water Saving Tips:</u> Don't let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.</p> <p>Take short showers instead of baths. For more tips check out: http://www.epa.gov/owm/waterefficiency/</p> <p>The Army's Earth Day theme this year, "Sustaining the Environment for a Secure Future," reflects our commitment to meet the current and future needs of Soldiers, their families, and the Nation through the sound stewardship of environmental resources.</p>	<p>Student Hike</p> <p>Environmental Division will be organizing a hike for students at the Schwetzingen Local Training Area from 12:00- 14:30.</p> <p>93rd Medical Bn Tree Planting Ceremony at PHV Elementary School</p>  <p><u>Health Benefit tip:</u> Take time after work to get out and enjoy the great outdoors, Heidelberg has countless miles of hiking and biking trails in the surrounding forests. For more tips check out: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdpnpa/physical/index.htm</p>	<p>Distribution of educational materials to Walkers, Bikers, & Carpoolers</p> <p>The Environmental Division staff will be located at several installation entrances on this day, providing educational items to those who use more energy efficient modes of transportation.</p>  <p>Save gasoline, money, and reduce air pollution by using alternative methods of transportation.</p> <p>Visit us on the Web for more information about Earth Day: www.dpw.heidelberg.army.mil/environmental</p>	<p>Candlelight Dinner</p> <p>Join us at 11:30 and 16:00 for a Candlelight Lunch and Dinner at the Patton Dining Facility.</p> <p><u>Energy Saving tips:</u> Do you even notice when you are using energy? Try these tips to reduce consumption and save on costs.</p> <p>Turn off appliances and lights when you leave the room.</p> <p>Cut back on air conditioning and heating use when you can. Program your thermostat from 72 degrees to 65 degrees for eight hours a day while no one is home.</p> <p>Turn off your computer when you are not using it. More tips visit the Department of Energy Web site: http://www.energy.gov/energysavingtips.htm</p>	<p>EARTH DAY Celebration</p> <p>12:30-14:30 PHV Recycling Center</p> <p>Earth Fair and Earth Day Awards Ceremony with PHV Middle School Students, City of Heidelberg's Environmental Mayor, USAG HD Commander & Chief of Staff and Albert-Schweitzer school children.</p>  <p>{Earth day actually falls on a Saturday, April 22nd so this year we will be holding our events the following week}</p> <p>http://aec.army.mil/usaec/publicaffairs/earthday00.html</p>	<p>The start and finish of the walk will be in front of the library on PHV.</p> <p>Kids 12 years and under can start the 5 Kilometer walk from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.</p> <p>For more information please call Heidelberg International Wandering Club's Vice President, Rob Floyd, at 06227-841226. E-Mail at hiwc@yahoo.com</p> <p>Volksmarch Sponsored by the Heidelberg International Wandering Club</p>